

How to estimate your grant

Step 1

Determine your total income on Line 25 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next higher figure under "Household Income" (Item 1) across the top of the **Grant Estimate Chart** below.

Step 2

If you were a homeowner:

Find the amount written on Line 28 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next lower figure using the "Property Tax" column (Item 2) on the left side of the chart below.

If you were a renter:

Find the amount written on Line 30 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next lower figure using the "Rent" column (Item 3) on the left side of the chart.

If you were in a nursing, retirement, or shelter care home:

Divide the amount written on Line 31 of your Form IL-1363 by 4. Then find the next lower figure using the "Rent" column (Item 3) on the left side of the chart.

If you were a part-year homeowner and a part-year renter:

Divide the amount written on Line 30 of your Form IL-1363 by 4. Divide the amount written on Line 28 of your Form IL-1363 by 2. Add these amounts together. Then find the next lower figure using the "Property Tax" column (Item 2) on the left side of the chart.

If you were a mobile home owner and paid lot rent:

Divide the amount written on Line 30 of your Form IL-1363 by 4. Add the amount of your mobile home tax (Line 29 of your Form IL-1363). Then find the next lower figure using the "Property Tax" column (Item 2) on the left side of the chart.

If you were a mobile home owner and a property owner:

Add the amounts written on Lines 28 and 29 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next lower figure using the "Property Tax" column (Item 2) on the left side of the chart.

Step 3

Find the point on the chart where the column and row come together. This figure is your estimated grant with a few exceptions. For example, your grant will be reduced if you

- received more than \$55 per month of cash assistance in the aged, blind, and disabled categories (see Page 27, Line 19 instructions). Divide the estimated grant by 12 and multiply the result by the number of months that you did **not** receive more than \$55 per month of cash assistance in the aged, blind, and disabled categories.
- become 65 years of age during 2006. Divide the estimated grant by 12 and multiply the result by the number of months during the year that you were 65 years old.

Grant Estimate Chart

Find the next lower figure (round down)		Item 1 Household Income (Line 25) - Find the next highest figure (round up)																			Less than 35,740
		\$ 0	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	22,000	24,000	26,000	28,000	30,000	33,000			
Item 2 Property Tax	Item 3 Rent (Yearly)	75	300	75	5																
205	820	205	135	65																	
335	1,340	335	265	195	125	55															
465	1,860	465	395	325	255	185	115	45													
595	2,380	595	525	455	385	315	245	160	70	35											
725	2,900	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	25									
855	3,420	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	15							
985	3,940	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	5					
1,115	4,460	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	65				
1,245	4,980	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70			
1,375+	5,500+	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	

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